**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket No.: 117529

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Akitoshi KURODA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/687,823

Examiner: A. SEVER

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: LIGHTING SYSTEM, DISCHARGE UNIT, AND PROJECTOR INCLUDING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*24 MINUS	**20	=4	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 72.00
INDEP CLAIMS	* 2 MINUS	***3	=0	x 44	\$		x 88	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 150	\$	OR	+300	\$
					\$			\$ 72.00

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

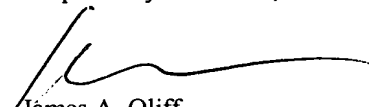
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 159410 in the amount of \$72.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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In reply to the July 27, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.